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On Saturday, at noon, says the "Hankow Daily News" of July 22, on the invitation of Herbert Goffe, Esquire, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, a large gathering of residents assembled at the British Consulate to witness the presentation of a piece of plate to Mr. E. G. Byrne, also of the British Consular Service. The piece of plate, which took the form of an exquisite silver basket, bore the following inscription engraved thereon:—Presented by His Majesty's Government to Ernest Goffe Byrne in recognition of his valuable services during the Revolution at Hankow, October, November and December 1911. The Consul-General, who was supported by Captain William R.N., S.N.O., Captain Mallinson, the Officer Commanding-Hankow Column and his Staff, said Mr. Byrne had during the recent Revolution rendered valuable services to the foreign community, he had had, in his almost daily interviews with General Li, to pass through the zone of fire. With his great tact, coupled with the knowledge of Chinese, he had been the means of settling very important negotiations with the Chinese. His Majesty's Minister had also forwarded a letter in which he greatly appreciated Mr. Byrne's services. He had, therefore, great pleasure in handing, on behalf of His Majesty's Government this piece of plate to Mr. Byrne (applause).

Mr. Goffe then introduced Mr. Heron-perger, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, who after a felicitous speech presented Mr. Byrne with a massive silver cigar box as a memento from the Chamber of their appreciation of his services during the recent troublous times. Mr. Byrne then replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking the donors for the valuable presents. Three cheers were then called and heartily responded to, after which the health of the recipient was toasted, thus terminating a very pleasant function.

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SATURDAY, 3rd AUGUST.
8.00 A.M. 'HONAM.' 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN.'
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The Company's Steamship "SUI AN" will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
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1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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LLOYD GEORGE—THE MAN.

An Intimate Study.

Mr P. Whitwell Wilson contributes the
following interesting study of Mr Lloyd
George to *Parson's Magazine*:

My excuse for jotting down these some-
what intimate reminiscences about Mr
Lloyd George is, that for a number of years
now I have been brought into frequent
contact with him, chiefly in my capacity as
a Parliamentary journalist. It is not only
that I have heard nearly all his recent
speeches in the House of Commons; I have
interviewed him in his official room behind
the Speaker's chair; breakfasted, lunched,
and dined with him at Downing Street;
pursued him on platforms, and shared his
hospitality in the legendary "palace"
which he is said to have built for himself
at Criccieth.

Whatever we may think of Mr Lloyd
George's opinions and achievements, we
shall all admit that he has been already a
maker of history. He may, for all we
know, rise higher yet. And the re-
collections which here follow, written as
they are while the memory is fresh, will I
am sure, be received, even by Mr Lloyd
George's nearest critics, as a real and
authentic picture, derived at close quarters
of the actual man.

Let me first dispel the amusing myth
which has grown up around Mr Lloyd
George's house at Criccieth. The Common
idea is that this moribund taxpayer is
squandering his ill-gotten gains upon a vast
medieval fortress, where, on luxurious
terraces, overlooking the sunlit bay, he
and his accomplices (especially Mr Massey)
reclie at ease, while muffled
shrieks from tortured millionaires rise at
intervals from the dungeons underground.

Anyone who is brave enough to visit this
robber stronghold, will find a simple white-
washed house, designed on new art lines,
standing in an acre of two of land which
is divided roughly between a kitchen gar-
den and tennis lawn.

Having come to dine, we found on enter-
ing an enquirent, though embarrassed,
Treasury official, perched on a chair in the
middle of the hall. Bluebooks and typed
memoranda lay around his feet in all the
picturesque confusion of an administrative
hayfield. His only table was a writing-
pale, balanced on the knees.

"I told my husband," explained Mr
Lloyd George, when we were building
this house, that we should make provision
for a study. But he only replied: "That
will be all right; when the weather's fine,
we can sit on the veranda!" This is
why on the ground floor there are only a
dining-room, a drawing-room, and a sit-
ting-hall, all of them of modest dimen-
sions, decoration, and furniture—witness
the cottage pianoforte. There are no
menservants, save the chauffeur—for Mr
Lloyd George pleads guilty to a motor-car.
I must not forget the gramophone, which
renders fine selections of Welsh national
music, and sometimes, it must be admitted,
more modern compositions. These other
and less exalted details are regarded as
suited to the unformed tastes of English
guests.

Carmarvonshire is at once Mr Lloyd
George's native county and his political
home. He has often been tempted to de-
sert the place, but he is hard to move. In
this time-honoured hold on home he follows Mr
Chamberlain, who ruled an empire, not
from Bulwaria, but from Birmingham.
Mr Lloyd George is Welsh to the finger-
tips. I remember a private luncheon at
which Mr Harold Spender had to propose
the health of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr
Lloyd George was there, and Mr Spender,
with an air of complete though assumed
unconsciousness, began comparisons be-
tween the height of the Rocky Mountains
and of "molehills" like Snowden. "The
molehills of Wales are high enough to
break your neck, anyhow!" snapped the
Chancellor of the Exchequer, amid general
laughter.

Perhaps the most audacious play upon
Mr Lloyd George's local patriotism came
from one of his intimate colleagues, who
must be nameless. The subject was Car-
marvon Castle, of which Mr Lloyd George
is Constable. "Yes," said adoring politi-
cian, "I agree; it is a very fine ruin, and
if it had been situated in a civilised
country like France, instead of in a suburb
of Dulwich, it would have been famous by
now."

The description of Wales as "a suburb
of Dulwich" was followed by a brief but
terrible pause. Then the reply came.

"Not another bite shall you have," said
the Constable of Carmarvon Castle, "until
you can pronounce Pwllheli."

It is of course, well known that Mr
Lloyd George started life without private
means. Whether he was right or wrong
in his impetuous protests against the
South African War, one thing is certain—
his crusades did not assist his practice as a
rising politician in the city of London. He
was here, there, and everywhere, address-
ing meetings, without fee or reward of any
kind, seldom, indeed, receiving a railway
fare. On one occasion, when the con-
troversy was at its hottest, an admirer
sent him a cheque for £100, which there
could have been no conceivable harm in his
accepting. But back it went, with a polite
note, by return of post. No one acquainted
with the facts has the slightest doubt that
Mr Lloyd George has sacrificed a deal of what
he has been wealth as a professional man to
the interests of high politics.

Today Mr Lloyd George is what the
world would call quite a poor man. A
statement's tenure of office at £5,000 a
year is precarious. Such salaries must
cover years in the wilderness as well as
years in the promised land. If there
have arisen men like Mr Lloyd George and
Mr Burns, who are not backed by large
private means, we need not be surprised
to find some slight curtailment of the old
lavish political hospitality. It is far more
important that public men should live
prudently within their incomes than that
some extra reception or banquet should be
crowded into the already overburdened
London season.

If anything, Mr Lloyd George is too
different to questions of money—unjust,
in fact, to himself. Sometime ago, he had
some dealings with a publisher, and ap-
parently he never thought of asking for a
myth on the sales of his book. But one
of his acquaintances took the matter up,
besetted the publisher, and secured terms
which made the author at least a hundred
pounds better off.

This is an age of young statesmen. Mr
Bauer Law leads a Party, though he has
never sat in a Cabinet. Mr F. E. Smith
has never held office. Three years before
he went to the Treasury, Mr Lloyd George
was a mere private member, with a seat
below the gangway.

In his meteoric career, there was one
peculiar moment when he was dazzled by
the glittering vistas of popularity. It was
in 1902. He had established a vast repu-
tation as Minister of Commerce. At his touch
a railway crisis had subsided. His Patents
Act had pleased friend and enemy. He
was wooing to a solution the intractable
problem of London's port. Moneyed
magistrates flitted like moths around the
sparkling glow of his brilliant construc-
tive negotiator. The shifting shoals of
Society began to claim him. In the
saloon he was hailed as the coming man,
when suddenly a bolt from the blue fell
from heaven, leaving him crushed with
grief for the favourite daughter, who lay
cold in her untimely grave by the Welsh
mountains.

The lightning which blinded Paul's eye
Apostle did not work a more momentous
change. With that calamity died what has
been merely personal in Mr Lloyd George's
sweeping ambition. It was months before
he pulled himself together, but it was from
that date that his idea of seeking every-
thing on insurance against sickness took
shape. The Act, on which his reputation
as a social statesman stands or falls, is his
monument to a warm-hearted little Welsh
maiden.

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LLOYD GEORGE—THE MAN.

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One morning of this critical period I shall never forget. It was at Downing Street, and when I called, he was alone, sitting back in the deep shadows of a huge chair. He began to talk with terrible bitterness about the horrors of modern war. "Look," said he, in a tense, eager voice, "look at what occurred in the battle of Tannenberg. A shell burst in the conning tower of a Japanese battleship. It shattered every man there into fragments. And what happened? They simply ordered up a fresh lot who had to work the place with the levers all dripping with their comrades' blood and flesh. And this was what they learnt from Christian Europe—sheer return to barbarism." His face was pale, heavily lined, his hands were so thin as his eyes; his wild Celtic eloquence swept over me, as if I were an audience of 10,000 in the Albert Hall.

Mr Lloyd George's favourite time for entertaining journalists is breakfast. Morning after morning he would appear at these early banquets, a little haggard after his late sittings over the Budget, but invariably vivacious and eager to fight again the battles of the evening before. It was only under doctor's orders that he abstained for a time these receptions and took his breakfast more quietly, but he still keeps in close touch with them in which respect he follows Mr Chamberlain.

Not long ago, he told me that while he would often evade an inconvenient inquiry, he makes it a rule never to mislead a journalist. The evasion takes various forms, and there are few experiences more delightfully provoking than a long and merry talk over Lord Hugh Cecil when there happens to be in the air a crisis over Germany. Mr Lloyd George discusses his friends, and even his colleagues, with genial candour but he does not bang unlike, from which vice he is preserved by his amazing enjoyment of human nature—its foibles and absurdities. When he is most annoyed, the storm at one breaks with the first gleam of humour. He will pardon anything that can be made to serve for a laugh.

"This time they did not trouble about your windows," said a visitor to him one morning, after the Suffragettes had been smashing around.

"No," he answered. "And it is a wonder. For they usually attack their friends and leave their enemies alone."

He was somewhat amused by Miss Chittell's argument that the time had come for the resignation of Mr Asquith, since nobody cared very much about Cabinet Ministers being annoyed.

"That is shrewder than some of the things they say," was his comment. "The public are quite indifferent so long as we are the only people to suffer."

The truth about his illness may now be frankly stated. The Budget did not very nearly break him down. He wanted shorter sittings and the closure. The House insisted upon long discussions, lasting all night. At the end of it all came a couple of General Elections, on the last of which Mr Lloyd George was sent north to rally Scotland, by open sea meeting. His voice collapsed, as did Mr Asquith a few months later, and all kinds of rumours were circulated. He insisted upon reading the newspapers, which were peppered with paragraphs hinting at vague ailments and calculated to depress him. It is enough to say that he has completely got over his illness and is as strong as ever for the rest which it imposed. It was during his retirement near Falmouth that he drafted the Insurance Bill. He was as eager over it as a mother over her first child.

There is a delightful story of how he whiled away his leisure by joining the local budget hunters, where he was introduced with a superiority which but for years he had been conveying him daily to regions of ultimate retribution. His relish of these sports was just like the pleasure of a schoolboy who goes binningesting and there was one exquisite scene when he invited the hunt leaders under the temporary roof. Would they take a cup of tea? Well—no—they would be sorry to give trouble. A cup of coffee, then? Again, a polite but firm refusal. The talk came when the host, his eyes twinkling with genuine glee at the little comedy, suggested that possibly his guests might like to name their own beverages. An animated group at once broke forth, and it was an hour or more before the company separated the best of friends.

The commingled in fashionable society that Mr Lloyd George is not only a rick politician but also a kind of fearal gorgon who, in private life, turns his acquaintances to stone. The truth is that there never was a gentler and more truthful ruler of public affairs. People call upon him, in the full belief that their last moment has come, and they find him modest, anxious for their views, a good listener, and a consummate master of tact. He is merely stating what is a notorious fact when I say that Mr Lloyd George is the greatest favourite not only with his political opponents in the House of Commons but especially with Mr Balfour, but also with the Court. He is excellent company and his counts even with the highest in the land.

This personal charm doubtless makes his tenfold more dangerous than a less polished diplomatist; but in estimating the secret of his fascination over men, allowances should be made for the elemental quality of his character—a good heart. He thoroughly enjoys doing a kindness. At the late King's funeral, every window had a value. Mr Lloyd George gave his to the humblest folk. You could see him hurrying about in his gold lace uniform with apparently only one thought—what would be the best vantage point for an aged schoolmistress, whose eyesight had been impaired by years. That this lady should have the best of seats seemed to be his only cause of anxiety.

His worst enemy was not only his own of snobbery. At his house you met his friends of his youth, who find in him no difference from the neighbour whom they knew in the old days at Cricketh. That is the real man behind the statesman. He has the subtlety of a child, the candour of a Celt. On the whole he is all emotion—gay and grave; beneath the surface he is all tenacity—dogged, persevering, even intolerant when he encounters obstacles. Seemingly to yield, he resists most tenaciously; a democrat, he believes in enforcing his decisions. He has enemies, who will never forgive him; he has enemies who will always adore him. But the best of him is that he could all the temptations of a temporary, he never lost the capacity for evoking personal affection.

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of the passengers and crew, which all will agree was worthy, as Mr. Aquith said, of the "best traditions of the sea," the judgment says that "better organisation might have saved more lives." Presumably, the organisation refers to the method of dealing with the passengers when it was found that the vessel was sinking. At such a time anything worthy of the name of "organisation" must always be difficult to realise, but as already stated, and justly recognised, the organisation that was manifested on the occasion of the disaster was of such a nature that it sufficed to do all that could legitimately be expected should be done in the circumstances. We are glad to see the emphatic statement regarding Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon, as the accusation made against him was undoubtedly a gross and cruel calumny. The reference to Mr. Ismay that his position "did not impose upon him the moral duty to sink with the vessel" reads as though it was "a writ sarcasmic." All know under what fortunate circumstances Mr. Ismay found himself among the rescued, and he certainly did not owe his rescue to his position as Managing Director of the White Star Company, as the evidence amply bore out. Few will be found to dispute the statement—terrible indictment as it really is—that those on the "Titanic" lights, and that she might have saved many lives—if not all. It is as we have said, a terrible indictment, but from the evidence, it certainly seems to be none too strong—is, in fact, in every respect amply justified. The third class passengers, the Court are of opinion, were not "unfairly treated"—and that conclusion will also meet with a general acceptance, as the evidence gives ample ground for belief in the soundness of the finding.

As for the recommendations of the Court they are thoroughly practicable and admirable, and all will agree that the provision of life-boats should be based on the number of passengers carried and not on a vessel's tonnage, no matter what regulations are laid down by the Board of Trade or any other body. The other recommendations need not be referred to in detail or commented on, as their soundness is abundantly evident. The concluding statement in which the hope is expressed that an International Conference might be convened for the purpose of ensuring common action will receive universal approbation, as it is only by international action that the recommendations are likely to be given effect to in the most complete and most beneficial manner.

Over the terrible disaster, which has been the cause of so much profound sorrow, there will be shed a glimmer of brightness should it be the means of bringing so many useful reforms into world-wide and everyday service.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Anchor liner Columbia, the Dominion liner Athenia, and the Hanseatic liner Glasgow on a recent Saturday with over 1,200 Scottish emigrants for Canada and the United States.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., in liquidation, has declared a dividend of 1s 6d free of tax, on account of the period ending 27th June, 1912. Coupon No. 18 is payable on the 19th August 1912.

The French cruiser, Kleber, recently went aground in the Inland Sea, Japan. Her propeller is damaged and there is a hole in her hull. She went into dock at Kobe and later will go to Takao, Hongkong, says a Singapore paper to hand.

The death is announced of Mr. R. Saint-Pol, proprietor of the Terminus Hotel, Hankow, as having occurred at the Catholic Hospital, Hankow, on July 22. Mr. Saint-Pol came to Hankow about 1899 for the Astor House and started the Terminus Hotel in 1902. He was much respected at Hankow, and was several times elected a member of the French Municipal Council. He leaves a wife and three children.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The American destroyers Decatur and Chauncey arrived this morning from Shanghai en route to Manila. They leave for the latter port again this evening or tomorrow morning.

A Moji dispatch says a collision took place there on July 21 between the C.P.R. steamer "Montague" and the "Shin A Maru" of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The latter vessel was slightly injured.

The value of Japan's exports during the ten days ended the 20th ult., amounted to ¥13,392,000, and the imports to ¥14,754,000. The excess of imports over the exports since January 1st amounts to ¥125,000,000.

For three days beginning from yesterday, says the "Peking Daily News" of the 10th July, a number of girls are giving a light vaudeville performance at the Eukwang Guild building for the benefit of the National Contribution fund.

A telegram from the Captain of the battleship Santa Maria says that as the result of inspection on the 19th instant it has been ascertained that there is no hope of raising the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, which sank in the Sea of Okhotsk on the 18th instant.

As England and the United States, says a native paper, are the greatest naval powers in the world, the Minister of the Navy will take them as standards of perfection and has requested the Chinese representatives to the two countries to send back all the new naval regulations to the Ministry.

Passengers on the Tai On on Tuesday night saw an exciting encounter between the crew of a junk and a number of pirates at Kowloon Bay, where the water is very shallow. The crew of the junk used a cannon to keep off the robbers, and a breeze springing up, set sail and managed to get away.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., a cargo boatman was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in default of paying a fine of \$50 for making fast to the sea. Hai Ching while under way in the harbour. Another boatman who anchored in a prohibited place was fined \$5.

The steam launch Marlow, which at one time belonged to the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has just been sold to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for \$13,000 by Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke. She has had a thorough refit, and is now boarded up and prepared for the long journey to Buenos Aires, which is her ultimate destination. She is to do the voyage under her own steam.

During the inspection of the emigrants on the British India steamer Torlin, which left yesterday for the Straits, one of the females was observed to be acting in a peculiar manner, tearing her clothes and throwing money on the deck. She was examined by the doctor and pronounced insane, and was sent ashore to the hospital to be kept under observation.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson and Carriv's in their Weekly Tea Report, dated July 4, state with reference to China:—The S.S. "China" arrived on the 2nd instant with the first consignment of new season's black tea. So far, only a moderate extent of business is reported in fine and first Keemun and Kintucks from 1s. 1d. to 1s. 7d. per lb. Buyers have, however, bought a good many parcels at useful grades at 9d. to 11d. per lb. The market for price is quiet. Old Seasons are selling at 4d. to 4½d., and New are attractive values at 5d. to 6½d. per lb.

SPORTING.

Interport Football.

The invitation sent the Shanghai Football Association by footballers in Kobe to visit that city during the winter for an interport match will be submitted to the first general meeting of the football council in October, says the "China Press." The Football Association members favour the idea, and if the men go north this season it will be the first time they have played in Japan in an interport match.

Billiards.

The semi-final of the billiard tournament in connection with the Masonic Club, Kowloon, was played off last night between N. L. Ralston and E. Edwards. In a game of 25 up, Edwards owed 75 and Ralston 20, the final score being Ralston 260, Edwards 169. The highest breaks were: Edwards, 26, 22, 18; Ralston 16, 18, 19. The winner of the tournament will be the recipient of a handsome cup presented by Mr. J. B. Wood, of Va-o-va-va, the second prize being given by Mr. Chong, proprietor of the Astor House Hotel. The finalists will be Mr. R. H. H. and Mr. Coleman, of Hongkong, and Whampoa Dock Company. The match will be played next Friday night at the Club.

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MINDEN DAY ANNIVERSARY.

YORKSHIRE L.I. CELEBRATIONS.

Trooping the Colour.

Speech by H.E. the Governor.

The 1st King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry celebrated to-day the anniversary of the battle of Minden, in which, as the old 51st Regiment, with five other British infantry regiments and some cavalry, they fought with signal success against the French, whose cavalry were practically annihilated by the English foot. The part played by the 51st in the engagement was a conspicuous one, and August 1st will ever be honoured by the K.O.Y.L.I., wherever they may be.

To-day's celebrations commenced with the ceremony of trooping the colour, which was carried out on the Hongkong Cricket Ground in the presence of a very large gathering of naval, military and civil residents; H.E. the Governor taking the salute.

There were four guards, Major Withycombe being in command, and officers and men were rows in their helmets and tunics in commemoration of the fact that on the memorable day in 1758, the men marched through a rose garden on the way to their position, and plucked the flowers to decorate their head-dresses. The colours, drums and some of the band instruments were similarly decorated.

The troops had marched on to the ground to an inspiring quick march when H.E. Sir Henry May, accompanied by Lady May and his Staff Officers, arrived, and proceeded to a platform beneath a canopy which had been erected at the saluting base. The Misses May were also present, and among the group of naval and military officers were noticed Major-General Anderson, Commodore Anstruther, and Commander Hubbard, of the U.S.S. Wilmington.

There are few military ceremonies which appeal more to the popular fancy, or are more spectacular than that of Trooping the Colour; and as carried out by the K.O.Y.L.I. this morning it was very effective and impressive. Despite the great heat of the sun, from which they had no shelter, the four guards which took part went through the lengthy evolutions with a smartness and precision which must have had its effect even on the most matter-of-fact spectator.

Mostly impressive was the splendidly concerted movements of the troops was the band music to which they moved; it was exceedingly well played, and a pretty feature was the part taken by the silver bugles, which were heard to fine effect in a two-part call, and in concert with the other instruments.

The red-bedecked colours having been taken over by the Colour Officer, Lieut. Staveley, the Colour Company marched through the ranks of the other three Companies, and while the Colour Guard presented arms "Rule Britannia" was played. The troops then moved off in quarter column formation, and marched past the saluting base at the double. Returning, they marched past at the present in quarter column and the Royal salute was taken by H.E. the Governor.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

The men then formed up in front of the saluting base, and were addressed by H.E. Sir Henry May as follows:—Major Withycombe, officers and men of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. I am proud to take part in this your time-honoured ceremony. Every Englishman (and I use that word in its widest sense) is proud of your splendid regiment which won undying fame on the field of Minden and which has not failed in later years to add lustre to its glorious traditions. In these days when men strive to sway the Councils of the Empire with the rattle of money bags, it behooves the sons of Britain to remember that in the hour of dire necessity the wealth of the world will avail nothing without the clank of sabre, the flash of naked bayonet and the rumble of moving cannon; without the strong hands of the nations manhood armed to the sword and trained to its use; without stout hearts instinct with disciplined obedience to instructed and skilled commanders.

Therefore I pray that every Englishman (and again I use the word in its widest sense) who have witnessed your ceremony to-day or who shall read of it in the press will hasten to prepare themselves to assist you and your comrades in arms should the necessity arise; and I pray you English boys who are growing up to take your places in due course in the ranks of this fighting regiment will not fail, even as you have not failed, to carry your banners through the blood of our enemies to glorious victory for King and country.

Officers and men I salute you as brave and disciplined men, worthy successors of the heroes of Minden. The Governor then called for three cheers for the "K.O.Y.L.I." which were heartily given, and further cheers were given at His Excellency's request for the "Hongkong Tiger" and the British Lion. The troops then marched back to barracks.

HISTORY OF THE K.O.Y.L.I.

The Battalion Standing Orders contain an interesting account of the history of the regiment, styled in the old days The 51st, and the part it played in the famous victory in which, to the astonishment of the militarists of the day, the opposing cavalry were charged and beaten by the infantry.

The 51st Regiment, to quote the book referred to, or to be exact, an appendix to it, was raised in Leeds, at the commencement of the seven years' war, in 1756. It was at first a militia regiment, and was raised in Leeds, at the commencement of the seven years' war, in 1756. It was at first a militia regiment, and was raised in Leeds, at the commencement of the seven years' war, in 1756.

the West Riding, under the patronage of the Marquis of Rockingham, and Sir George Savile, and the King's warrant for raising it was dated December, 1755. The officers and non-commissioned officers from the two youngest Companies of the 15th, 16th and 17th Regiments were appointed to the 51st, which at the time it was raised was numbered the 53rd. Owing to the 50th and 51st Regiments being reduced for misconduct in America, a fresh numbering took place and the 53rd became the 51st, which number it retained until the abolition of the numbers in 1881. Colonel Napier was the first Colonel. The regiment at rising had an establishment of 700 men in ten companies, nine being battalion and one Grenadier. The Regiment was completed to the establishment early in 1756.

THE BATTLE OF MINDEN.
In 1758 the 51st Regiment landed at Embden with the rest of the British forces, under Charles, Duke of Marlborough, and in the following year took part in the operations which terminated so gloriously in the battle of Minden.

The battle of Minden was fought on August 1st, 1759, the Commander of the French forces being Marshal Contades, and of the allied forces Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick. The British troops—six regiments of infantry and some cavalry—were under Sir George Sackville. Minden is a small town on the banks of the Weser in Hanover, and was thus the scene of one of the most celebrated battles of the Seven Years' War. The part played by the regiment was as follows:

About seven o'clock the six battalions, of eight companies each about eighty strong, in two brigades, formed to the right, marching up by special divisions to the front, until forming upon the plains of Minden under a heavy cannonade. They were opposed to a formidable body of cavalry of the best troops of the French service. The first Brigade consisted of the 12th, 23rd and 39th, under Major-General Waldegrave, and the second Brigade, the 20th, 21st and 51st under Major-General Kingsley. The 51st were in the centre. The two brigades marched forward and repulsed a very fierce attack by the French cavalry. On their retreat the second column of cavalry charged severely, but the first line of the British troops opened and caught the enemy between the two fires, each line firing high and killing and wounding or making prisoner the greater part of the cavalry who made the charge. The two Brigades then formed into one line and repulsed the flank attack made by a Saxon Corp. The six British regiments lost in the battle of 4,000 men, 11 officers, 11 sergeants, 1 drummer, 260 rank and file killed; 51 officers, 41 sergeants, 11 drummers, 919 rank and file wounded.

Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick at a general parade complimented the British troops on their valour and said that the victory was in great part due to their gallantry. Marshal Contades, when he saw the advance of the six British regiments said "I have seen what I could never have believed to be possible—unbroken cavalry charged and beaten by infantry." The regiment will never forget that it shared in the glory of Minden.

Thus the short account of the battle ends, and that the statement is warranted is shown by the honour paid to-day to the memory of those who in 1758 shared in so great a victory. The regiments associated with the 51st will be better recognised under their territorial names: The Suffolk Regiment—the 12th; the Royal Welsh Fusiliers—the 23rd; the King's Own Scottish Borderers—the 21st; and the Hampshire Regiment—the 39th.

This evening the officers are entertaining at their Mess over 500 invited guests. The rooms have been lavishly decorated for the occasion with flags and electrically lighted Chinese lanterns. Conspicuous among the table decorations will be the Minden Cup, a large and handsome specimen of the silversmith's art. The cup, which was given to the Mess by officers of the Battalion, is surmounted by a figure of Sir John Moore, the hero of Corunna, who was once Colonel of the Regiment. The supper will be followed by an entertainment in the riding-school.

INDIA'S AT VARIANCE.

Soldier and Police Charged with Assault.

Before Mr. Irving at the Magistrate's this afternoon three Indians, two of them Naval Yard Police and one a Sergeant in the H.K. S. R. A. were charged with assaulting another Indian at Kowloon with intent to do him bodily harm. The case was adjourned about a fortnight ago. Mr. Sutherland Ross, solicitor, represented the defendant, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton defended the three men.

It was alleged by complainant that defendants rushed at him in the dark at Kowloon, beat him with co-les poles, kicked him and threatened to take his life. The charge was reduced from one of attempted murder to common assault at the first hearing. Mr. Irving stating that much of the evidence was obviously false. One of the constables stated that in the evening of the alleged assault he was at the H-py Refectory, and went straight from there to his quarters on Kennett Island.

An Indian constable spoke to accompany the defendant to the Refectory. He left defendants at 8.15 in Leighton Hill Road.

Two of the defendants denied that they saw complainant on July 6, and gave a total statement of his movements during that evening.

In dismissing the case Mr. Irving, commending the defendant's evidence said it was quite possible that the witnesses on both sides were speaking the truth, but there must have been some mistake.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are continuously informed by the American Consul-General that he has received the following telegram from Manila Observatory:—10 a.m.—Manila, Aug. 1, 1912. Cyclone or Typh on near or over Balaibany moving E.N.E.

SCOTTISH CRICKET.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Edinburgh, July 9.

For a County engagement, it was in the natural order of things that Stirling should fall to Fifehire, even although R. G. Tait was not in form. Several of the Forthill team scored brightly; the leading player being W. S. Whyte, 107. The draw between Fife and Clackmannans was a fair result on merits. Aberdeenshire were disagreeably surprised when their best fell to something short of Forthshire's strongest. They fared disastrously against D. Smythe, a Cambridge University graduate, who made his first Scottish appearance, and Benkin, the professional. Six of their wickets went down for 60; but the tall offered vigorous resistance, and the last four wickets added over 80, Miller hitting 34. The fast bowling of Smythe and Benkin was expensive, however, no fewer than 41 extras being registered, almost one-third of the losers' total. Perthshire made a bad opening, two going out before a run was scored. But, thanks to J. A. Ferguson, who played a brilliant not out innings of 72, they got the victory.

In club matches, Grange won from both Carlton and Gala. Against Gala, H. S. Sanderson made 60; B. L. Peel, 50; and Hon. B. B. Watson, 30. Edinburgh Academicals had a feeble show against Drumpellier. For the Western team, D. McBean gave a lively exhibition with his 45, compiled in half an hour.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Forfarshire, 205; Stirlingshire, 72. Aberdeenshire, 150; Perthshire, 135 for 6. Clackmannanshire, 202—closed; Fifehire, 131 for 8.

WESTERN UNION.
Police, 121; Kilmarnock, 107. Uddingston, 128; Forfarshire, 84. ABERDEEN.

Fettes, 110 and 184. Loretto, 137 and 120.

OTHER MATCHES.
Carlton, 194; Grange, 199 for 9. Gala, 32; Grange, 238.

Merchiston Castle, 131; Merchistonians, 202 for 0. West, 150; Glasgow Academicals, 119 for 0.

Edin. Academicals, 52; Drumpellier, 166. Clydesdale, 71; R.H.S., 40.

Watsonians, 167—closed; Edin. Univ., 91 for 5. Stewartians, 173—closed; Heriotians, 125 for 6.

Memories XI, 244—closed; Drumpellier, 121 for 0.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

The following cases were heard at the Police Court to-day. Fines of \$9 each were imposed upon persons for causing obstruction, and for hawking without licences.

A charge of assaulting the police was brought against two Chinese—one a man, and the other a lad.

An Indian constable gave evidence that while he was in the act of arresting the elder defendant, the other one came along and started stoning him. He might have been much injured had it not for assistance arrived.

Mr. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, asked his Worship for the imposition of a heavy penalty, as the case was a serious one. The boy was ordered to receive six strokes of the birch, and the man was committed to imprisonment for six weeks.

A Chinese cigarette dealer was remanded on a charge of stealing \$3. Bail \$100.

A sentence of one year's imprisonment was imposed upon a man for returning from banishment. It was stated in the evidence that this was the third occasion upon which he had returned to the Colony after being banished.

A Chinese man and woman were charged with stealing the sum of \$420, in addition to clothing valued at about \$15, from No. 20, Wing Kat Street.

Sgt. Adlington, who conducted the case for the prosecution, applied for a remand which was granted, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Three Chinese were brought up upon a charge of exporting a quantity of opium without a licence.

Mr. Hodgson, assistant Crown solicitor, prosecuted, and the defendants were represented by Mr. Otto Kong Sing. After a portion of the evidence had been gone into a remand was granted, the defendants each being allowed bail in sums of \$500.

A man was charged with being in possession of a quantity of small cartridge caps, without having lawful authority. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

CHILDREN when too young to be able to state the cause of their troubles, especially in warm weather, should never be neglected. The best medicine in use for ailments of this kind is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When induced with water and even on the most unpalatable, which is of great importance when giving medicine to children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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THE SINGAPORE FORGERY CASE.

SABATIER AND MULLER SENTENCED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, August 1.
M. Sabatier, a well-known French resident of Singapore, who during the past twenty years was the proprietor of the largest hair-dressing saloon here, was sentenced to-day to five years imprisonment for forging Government currency notes.

Sabatier's assistant, Muller, received a similar sentence.
Mrs Sabatier was discharged.

HOME RACING.

RESULT OF GOODWOOD PLATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, August 1.
The result of the Goodwood Plate (2 miles) run at Goodwood yesterday was—

Irish Marine.....1
Winthorpe.....2
Warrington.....3

Nine ran. Three lengths separated first and second and half a length second and third.

The winner was favourite; the starting prices being 4 to 1 Irish Marine, 5 to 1 Winthorpe and Warrington.

(Note.—Irish Marine is a four-year-old bay colt by Desmond-Marengo; Winthorpe is a four-year-old chestnut gelding by Sarcot-Ambrosie; Warrington is a three-year-old bay colt by Warrage-Sunny South.—Ed. C. M.)

GOODWOOD CUP PROBABLES.

The Probables for the Goodwood Cup (2½ miles) to be run at Goodwood to-day are:—King William, Maher, 9st. 3lb.; Talliandine, Wootton, 8st. 12lb.; and Tootles, Piper, 8st. 9lb.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE EMPIRE WIRELESS PROPOSAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, August 1.

Reuter's South African correspondent states that the South African Union Government has notified the Imperial Government of their readiness to participate in the Empire Wireless Telegraph proposals. South Africa is prepared to establish a high power station at Port Elizabeth at a cost of £80,000.

The Union Government regards the matter as of the utmost importance from the standpoint of defence.

GERMANY AND ASIATIC LABOUR.

A DENIAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 31.

A Reuter's message from Johannesburg states that Dr. Soli, the German Colonial Secretary, who is there on a visit, on being interviewed denied that he had said that importation of Asiatics for South-west Africa was imminent. He thought the "Home Government would not object if it were absolutely necessary, but, at any rate, it was not certain that the Chinese Government would consent to the restrictive conditions which would have to be imposed."

THE NEW YORK SENSATION.

2½ MILLION DOLLARS GRAFT.
Alleged Police Corruption.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

Reuter's New York correspondent states that the man arrested in the Rosenthal Case has signed an affidavit in which he declares that three police officials of the city divided graft amounting to 2½ million dollars during the past year from gambling and other illegal resorts.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

TURKEY RESOLVES TO CONTINUE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

The Grand Vizier of Turkey read his programme in the Chamber at Constantinople, and it was resolved to continue the war till Turkey obtained all conditions compatible with her rights.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 113 votes to 46.

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THE TEST MATCH ABANDONED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, August 1.

The Test Match between England and Australia has had to be abandoned owing to rain.

THE LATE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 31.

The Japanese Ambassador, interviewed by Reuter, said he was deeply touched by the expression of condolence by their Majesties and Queen Alexandra and the genuine sympathy of the people, who, despite a few dissentients, heartily appreciated the Alliance.

A TELEGRAM FROM INDIA.

A telegram from Simla states that the Government of India offices were closed yesterday as a mark of respect to the deceased Emperor of Japan.

TRIBUTES FROM GERMANY, RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The German official papers warmly pay tributes to the late Emperor for his handling of the problems connected with Japan's transition to modern ways. Austrian and Russian journals also join in the chorus of praise.

MR ASQUITH'S TRIBUTE.

London, August 1.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr Asquith, in moving that an address be presented to the King with reference to the death of the Emperor of Japan, said—

The Emperor's death marks the close of the most memorable reign of modern history, in which there has been a series of changes unparalleled both with regard to the status of the Sovereign and the development of the people. The Emperor witnessed, within less than fifty years, his own transformation from a semi-divine, and carefully sequestered figure in the background of national life, into a constitutional monarch. Under his rule Japan emerged from a seclusion which seemed impenetrable, and beyond the reach of change, into the forefront of the family of nations. She has become a great naval and military Power, with a splendid record for stubborn discipline and heroism (Cheers). She is to-day in close vital touch with the currents and movements of modern life, and I cannot recall the name of a ruler in history within the limits of whose single reign progress so vast, and of so much meaning both to his own subjects and mankind has been attained. While we join in the general tribute of the whole civilised world, we may be permitted a special acknowledgment of our own.

We in this House extend to our allies and friends in the Far East the assurance of our profound sympathy with them in their bereavement, and beg them to believe that we honour with them the imperishable memory of the Great Ruler whom they have lost. Ten years ago Japan became bound to us by a Treaty Alliance which has since been twice renewed and extended, and after a test of its experience it rests to-day upon a firm and enduring foundation. It is an alliance not for aggression or provocation, but for the defence and for the common interests and developments of human ideals, and above all, for the safeguarding and preservation of peace.

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Mr Bonar Law seconded the motion. He said As the ally of Japan, through an alliance which in troubled times had done much to secure peace in the East, they shared the loss and sympathy with the grief of the Japanese people (Cheers).
The motion was adopted.

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THE DATE OF THE FUNERAL.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, August 1.

The funeral of the late Emperor will take place at the beginning of October, and the Coronation ceremony of the new Emperor will be carried out at Kyoto, the former capital, on the same day of next year.

NEW EMPEROR'S FIRST AUDIENCE.

A ceremony was held this morning at which his Majesty the Emperor received in audience the Ministers of State, members of the Privy Council, and other dignitaries of Japan. His Majesty addressed them in a few sincere and solemn words.

"DAISHO"—NAME OF THE NEW ERA.

It is proclaimed that the name of the new era shall be Daisho, and the 30th July Meiji shall be known as the 30th July Daisho. It is also proclaimed that the period of national mourning for the late Emperor shall be one year, dating from July 30th of the year Daisho, and that for five days from July 30 of the year Daisho, all musical performances shall be suspended.

THE NEW EMPEROR AND HIS MINISTERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Aug. 1.

Ruler's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that the Emperor, in the presence of his Ministers, read the Imperial Rescript announcing his accession.

The Premier replied, eulogising the late Emperor, and pledging unbounded loyalty to the new Sovereign.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

POSITION OF INDIA AND CHINA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 31.

On the Indian Budget debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu, Under Secretary of State for India, referring to opium, said the Government of India did not intend to reduce the area still under cultivation. They believed that as at present advised the recrudescence of poppy growing in China was only temporary. "The Chinese Government has assured us that they will adhere to the Convention. We do not propose to vary the agreement. It is a bad moment to ask us to extinguish the trade with China as it would encourage the people of China to break the law."

HOME CRICKET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 31.

The Middlesex v. Worcestershire County League match at Worcester was abandoned owing to rain. Middlesex were awarded three points.

The Hants v. Gloucestershire match at Southampton has been abandoned. No points were awarded.

The South Africans match with the Minor Counties at Stoke was abandoned owing to rain.

The Yorkshire v. Sussex match at Bradford was also abandoned. No points were awarded.

The Surrey v. Leicestershire match at the Oval ended in a draw.

MR BONAR LAW AND IRISH HOME RULE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 31.

In the House of Commons, in the debate on the Irish Estimates, reference was made to Mr Bonar Law's statement at Blenheim on July 27. Mr Bonar Law declared that the passage referred to had been carefully weighed by him; and if he thought a considerable number of his followers disapproved, he would resign, but he had no clear sign that any of his followers did not endorse every word. So long as there was no evidence that the Government was not supported by the people, Unionists were determined that Home Rule should not come to pass.

Mr Asquith declared that Mr Bonar Law's views would mean an absolute end to Parliamentary Government.
(Note.—Mr Bonar Law, speaking at a Unionist Demonstration at Blenheim on July 27, said that if the Government attempted to use troops against the men of Ulster it would start a civil war shattering the Empire.—Ed. C. M.)

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THE BELFAST TROUBLES.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, August 1.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Devlin opened the debate by calling attention to the attacks of the Catholic workmen at Belfast.

Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the Government were determined to use all the force of the Crown to suppress the abominable outrages.

Mr. Bonar Law spoke in reply to Mr. Redmond's challenge.

Mr. Asquith described the Blenheim speech as being unparalleled language for any responsible statesman to use. It amounted to a declaration of war against the Constitution, and it was impossible to acquit the Opposition for the outrages.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

"NOT INCLINED TO BE A SILENT PARTAKER."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, August 1.

The Hon. R. L. Borden, Canadian Premier, has returned from Paris. He was yesterday evening presented with the Freedom of the Company of Leather-sellers.

In a speech, he said that Canada was not inclined to become a silent partaker in the work of carrying on the Empire. Canadians were determined that the Empire should be maintained by the seas being kept open, and Britons throughout the world would continue the great work of civilisation.

CHINESE NEWS.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.

Most of the members of the Consultative Chamber have requested summer holidays in order, it is stated, to avoid the National Chamber Elections.

The newly-appointed General of Mongolia, who is a Mongolian Prince, has requested to have a powerful army at his disposal, to prevent the northern Mongolians from being taken unawares.

Chang Ming Chi, the late Viceroy of Canton, has returned from Japan with the intention, it is stated, of securing some office.

THE LONDON DOCK STRIKES.

EXCITING SCENES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, July 31.

Crowds of strikers applied for work in London yesterday.

There were exciting scenes at the docks. The free labourers were panic-stricken. Some rushed from the ships, leaving their coats and waistcoats and even their breakfasts. Others defended themselves with sticks, rivets and bottles, but were routed after fierce encounters, the strikers hunting them over fences and ditches, out of the docks.

ORGANISED ATTACK BY STRIKERS.

Disgraceful Scenes.

LONDON, August 1.

The strikers at Victoria Dock attacked two non-Unionists. A furious melee ensued, stones, bricks and bludgeons being used, after which revolvers were brought into action. The police made baton charges. Three men were sent to hospital shot through the neck, stomach and thigh. Four others had revolver wounds and many were injured by stones.

Similar outbreaks occurred at the Albert and West India Docks. They had apparently been organised for the purpose of clearing out free labourers.

LIGHTER MEN RESOLVE TO W.R.K.

At a Mass meeting of lightermen it was resolved to resume work. A letter was read from Lord Devonport, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, guaranteeing the former agreements of the employers. His Lordship desired to deal justly and generously with the workmen as peaceful work was of paramount interest to the Port. He hoped that the long struggle would terminate in good temper on both sides.

Lord Tullibardin appealed to the men to accept Lord Devonport's offer. Mr Costello, strike leader, similarly emphasised the fact that Lord Devonport would keep his word.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU, Capt. A. E. Morse, Tons 16,000		WEDNESDAY, 28th Aug., at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7,000		FRIDAY, 2nd Aug., at Noon.
Kobe & YOKOHAMA	BAKATA MARU, Capt. H. Nomura, Tons 12,000		MONDAY, 5th Aug., at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO	JINSHIN MARU, Capt. Machida, Tons 4,000		MONDAY, 12th Aug., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	COLOMBO MARU, Capt. Kamoishi, Tons 6,000		WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug., at Noon.
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REDUCED FARES: Single \$45 Return \$75.

SHANGHAI TO ANTUNG, direct sailings on alternate Wednesdays. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Telephone No. 38.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	STEAMERS	To Sail
SHANGHAI via KINPO	Aug. 2, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND FUKUOKA	Aug. 3, at Noon.
MANILA, MOJI	Aug. 3, at 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & LOONGSANG	Aug. 5, at Noon.
CALCUTTA	Aug. 5, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	Aug. 5, at 4 p.m.
TIENSIN via WELHAIWEI, CHONGKING	Aug. 6, at Noon.
MANILA	Aug. 10, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days). The steamers Kaitang, Namang and Pookang leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the Lening and Kureang leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Moji and Kobe and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 18 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried. Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chao, Tientsin, via Chinkiang.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Telephone No. 215.

HONGKONG, July 19, 1912.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN
Kobe, Hongkong and Rangoon.

EASTWARD

The S.S. ITOLA, 5957 tons, Captain W. W. TUCKER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA & KOBE on the 2nd August, at Daylight. To be followed on the 10th August by S.S. MUTTRA, Capt. H. CAREY, taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

WESTWARD

The S.S. FULTALA, 4154 tons, Capt. H. W. TALLANT, will leave Hongkong for SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON on the 8th August, at noon, followed by the S.S. FAZLEA, Capt. CAMMACK, on the 8th August, at noon, taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

The above steamers have excellent saloon accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences.

For Freight & Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Telephone No. 215.

HONGKONG, July 19, 1912.

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers to Europe	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 1 day later)	Due Plymouth (London 1 day later)
DELTA	Aug. 8	MALOA	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
ARADIA	Aug. 17	MONGOLIA	Sept. 13	Sept. 21
ASSAYE	Aug. 31	MEDIN	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
INDIA	Sept. 14	MALWA	Oct. 12	Oct. 18
DEVANHA	Sept. 28	MONGOLIA	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
CHINA	Oct. 12	MALWA	Nov. 9	Nov. 15
DELTA	Oct. 26	MONGOLIA	Nov. 23	Nov. 29
INDIA	Nov. 9	MALWA	Dec. 7	Dec. 13
ASSAYE	Nov. 23	MONGOLIA	Dec. 21	Dec. 27
DEVANHA	Dec. 7	MALWA	Jan. 4	Jan. 10

Passengers change Steamers at COLONBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLONBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £108.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

AT LATER FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong	Due London
NUBIA	8000	September 4	October 19
SARDINIA	7000	September 18	November 2
NAMUR	6700	October 16	December 1
NANKIN	7000	October 30	December 15
NEANZA	6700	November 13	December 29

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.
FARES TO LONDON
1st SALOON £53.0 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.
2nd £38.10

For further particulars apply to

H. W. D. SHALLARD,

Acting Superintendent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,
Via SUEZ CANAL.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN,
Via SHANGHAI.For STEAMERS CAPTAIN TO SAIL.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports ARMAND BTHIC. 13th August, at 1 p.m.

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, SUEZ, and COLONBO.
Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours away from MARSEILLES to London. Interpretations meet passengers on their arrival in London.

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P. THOMAS, Agent,

QUEEN'S BUILDING.



OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

TRANSPACIFIC SERVICE

Connecting at TACOMA with

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND RAILWAY

AND

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route from the Pacific Coast to CHICAGO).

Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the United States of America and Canada, also to the Principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

For STEAMERS Tons (gross reg) Leaves

1912

VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via

Keelung, Nagasaki, Kobe, SEATTLE MARU, Yokkaichi & Yokohama

VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via

Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, MEXICO MARU, Kobe, Yokkaichi & Yokohama

1st-class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco, £110

The Co's newly built steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for

steamer passengers situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin passengers

carried at low rates. Best adapted room for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels.

Special attention given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND

FORMOSA SERVICE

For STEAMERS Leaves

TAMU via SWATOW & AMOY DAIJIN MARU, SUNDAY, 4th Aug., at Noon.

AMOY via SWATOW & MIYAJIMA MARU, WEDNESDAY, 7th Aug., at 10 a.m.

FOOCHOW via SWATOW & KAIJO MARU, WEDNESDAY, 14th July, at Noon.

N.B.—The Co's Coast-line and Formosa line of steamers, will arrive and depart

from SOON YIP Co's Wharf (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).

Fair speed, superior passenger accommodation. Electric light throughout.

First-class cuisine.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co's Local Branch

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S. HIROI, Manager.

Shipping.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO
VICTORIA, B.C., VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, and
TACOMA.

via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

Steamer	Sailing
LORD DERBY	7000 tons, August 15th.

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.
The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most Com-
modious Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and
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Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Ports.
Will call at AMOY and KEELUNG if sufficient inducement offers.

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INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

(CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA,
DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH
and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLONBO to steamers of the Indian
African Line.)

NEXT SAILING.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM COLOMBO.

20th July. 10th August.

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE LIMITED,

(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, April 1, 1911.

CONFERENCE-WEIR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO RIVER PLATE.

THE Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the
Argentine.

Cargo carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Ports
transhipping to Conference-Weir Line steamers at Calcutta.

FROM HONGKONG connecting with Company's Steamer

at CALCUTTA.

For rates of Freight and further particulars apply to

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New Line of Steamers

TO

South African Ports.

ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE

REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay,
Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius
if sufficient inducement offers, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the
Orient to South Africa.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons, to be despatched second half of September.

And regularly thereafter.

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THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,

Managing Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1911.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR STEAMERS TONS TO SAIL.

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, PRINCESS ALICE, WEDNESDAY

GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMP, Capt. L. Frank, 7th Aug., at Noon.

TON, ANTWERP & BREMEN. (20,300)

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KLEIST, About

Kobe & Yokohama. Capt. L. Maass. (17,000) WEDNESDAY,

MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, COBLENZ, 7th Aug.

NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. L. Klugkist. (6,750) SATURDAY,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (6,750) 10th Aug., at 9 a.m.

Kobe & Yokohama. Capt. D. Lenz. (6,000) TUESDAY,

KUDAT and SANDAKAN. BOERNEO, Capt. F. Sembill. Middle

of August.

All the steamers of the European Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New

System of Telefunken.

For further Particulars apply to

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

MELOHRS & CO.,

General Agents, Hongkong & China.

PHILIPPINE STEAM-

SHIP Co.

Steamships Tons Captain Sailing Date.

TUBI 1,000 S. A. Crehcy Manila, Mindoro, Friday

ZAFIRO 1,000 M. O. Smith Manila, Mindoro, Monday

Davao & Cebu, Aug. 19, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government).

MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE,

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEY, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Accelerated Train Service from Trieste to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 19th August.

S.S. AFRICA, 8800 tons, will leave as above on 19th September.

Cheap rates Hongkong—Trieste, Venice 250 1st class, 236 2nd class & 210 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd class and Cabin passengers. No surtax,
no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. AFRICA, 8800 tons, will leave as above on 4th September.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 5th August, at Daylight.

Cheap rates Hongkong—Shanghai 25 1st class, 24 2nd class and 23 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE.

S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,300 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KOBE, via

SHANGHAI about 28th August.

S.S. VORWARTS, 12,900 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and

VENICE via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI,

ADEY, SUEZ, PORT SAID, on 1st September.

Superior accommodation for the Saloon Class Passengers.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black

Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,

PRINCES' BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having

splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Lights, Rheolux

Lining.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

CAPTAIN LEAVING.

HAICHING Capt. W. C. Passmore FRIDAY, 2nd Aug., at 11 A.M.

HAITAN Capt. J. S. Boach TUESDAY, 6th Aug., at 11 A.M.

HAIFANG Capt. A. E. Hodgins FRIDAY, 9th Aug., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

HAIMUN Capt. J. W. Evans SUNDAY, 4th Aug., at 10 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, 7th Aug., at 11 A.M.

During the months of July & August—Return Tickets available for three months

will be issued at a reduction of 20% on the usual rate to Foochow.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf

near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA

EASTERN July 26. Aug. 17th, at Noon.

ALDENHAM Aug. 9. Aug. 31st, at Noon.

EMPIRE Aug. 23. Sept. 14th, at Noon.

These above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful

supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.

All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

S.S. 'MINNESOTA'

Capacity 28,000 Tons. Length 630 Feet. Beam 73 1/2 Feet.

21,000 Tons Gross Register. 24,500 Tons Displacement.

EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

(CAPT. T. W. GARRICK)

Sails from HONGKONG on MONDAY, August 5th, at Noon.

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SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION—Suites and State-rooms (all

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Direct connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways

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Cabin passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe

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Hongkong, November 1, 1911.

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TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the World.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1909.

Notices to Consignees

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

MONSIEUR

The above-mentioned vessel, having

arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading

counter-signature and to take immediate

delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense.

Cargo remaining on board after

WEDNESDAY, July 31st, at Noon, will

be landed at Consignees' risk and expense

and delivery must then be taken from

Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-

DAY, 5th August, at Noon will be subject

to storage and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

effected.

